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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on June 13, 2007. An appeal brief has not yet been filed.

To accelerate prosecution in this case, and to gain allowance of a previously allowed claim 22, while preserving applicant's right to pursue canceled claims, applicant requests entry of the amendment below to place claims 22-23 in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to allow entry of this amendment and the concurrently filed request for continued examination (RCE). The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 09-0458 (IBM Fishkill) for any fees required for the extension of time, the RCE, or to gain entry of the amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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